

**ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

POSITION LOCATION: ASDB

POSITION REPORTS TO: Registered Nurse (RN)

POSITION SUPERVISES: None

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Current license as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Beginning American Sign Language or willingness to learn. Current CPR Certificate.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Three (3) years of experience, education or experience in school nursing; knowledge of deaf and hard of hearing children. Intermediate American Sign Language skills.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Carry out all nursing services in a prescribed and efficient manner; providing a safe, therapeutic and hygienic environment; maintains daily records; attends to students in classrooms, dining room, and playground when required; establishes a positive rapport with students, staff, and parents; administers medications, performs special treatments and gives injections; assists with special screening, evaluations, and inservice training; other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, AND ABILITY:

Knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of general practical nursing. Knowledge of state and agency laws and regulations governing basic practical nursing. Knowledge of practices and procedures of pharmacology and medications. Knowledge of federal, state and agency laws and regulations governing control and security of medications. Skill in observing and assessing behavior and progress of patients; skill in applying methods and techniques of general basic practical nursing. Communicate effectively with students, parents and staff. Skill in interpersonal relationships.

SPECIAL CONDITION/REQUIREMENT: Must utilize appropriate personal protective equipment as required.